# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 61 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK


## MONESSEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED THIS MORNING.

### Largest Enrollment in the History of the Town and Everything in Good Shape for Prosperous School Year.

The ringing of the school bells this morning assembled together the largest body of children that has ever been organized in Monessen. Approximately fifteen hundred pupils answered roll call in the three wards. The names of nearly two hundred of these never having previously appeared on the roll books. Superintendent R. W. Himelick is very much pleased the way things are starting off and he is confident that 1906-7 terms will be unexcelled for attendance and proficiency.

He has spent most of this summer in Monessen and has devoted his time to school work and as a result everything was ready for the opening. The teachers meeting was held in the High school building this afternoon and Supt. Himelick made plain what would be expected of teachers during the season. Everyone of the entire thirty-eight instructors reported for duty this morning.

## HARVEST HOME AND PICNIC.

The Second Annual Harvest Home and picnic of the farmers of Rostraver township will be held Saturday, September 8, in McLains grove near Smithton. Arrangements have been made for a day of solid pleasure. The Smithton Cornet band will furnish the music while the West Newton Male Quartette will also be present.

Among several prominent speakers who will be present are Rev. Cartwright of Scottdale and Arthur Love of Pittsburg.

### "A Crown of Thorns."

There has never been staged a play dealing with the story of life that has the beauty, the pathos and the power of reaching the heart as that possessed by "A Crown of Thorns" the attraction that will be given at the Monessen Opera House, Thursday night.

When considering the names in that powerful aggregation of talent presenting this play, the theatre-going public will be convinced that the production is of very superior merit. The characters are so important and unique in idea that any but the most experienced actors would ruin them. In engaging the company, Manager Hunt was careful to select actors especially adapted to the requirements of the characters, and the remarkable success this attraction has achieved is due to the liberal and elaborate manner in which the play has been staged. There are no individual stars in the make up of the cast, but each actor contributes his share in the interpretation of the story in such an artistic manner that the ensemble resulting entitled "A Crown of Thorns" to the well earned reputation of the best acted comedy drama on the road. It will be seen at the Monessen Opera House Thursday night.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Litzinger of Chicora, accompanied by their two children, Mercedes and Charles, are the guests of R. W. Litzinger, the druggist.

Mrs. W. H. Wagoner and daughter, Winnie, have returned home from Brady Lake where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Sam who just finished the summer term at Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Indiana, Pa., has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends here, part of the time being spent as the guest of Mr. and Mrs Jesse Hancock. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Hancock.

S. Horn, the obliging butcher at Shepler & Venneri's has resigned his position and will, accompanied by his family, leave Thursday for Schnectady, N. Y., where Mr Horn will engage in business for himself. His many friends gained while here wish him the best of success.

## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

It won't be long
Before the days
Will dress themselves
In autumn's haze;
When summer weight
Of underclothes
And peek-a-boo
And screen-door hose
Will be too cool for maidens fair
Who now dress that way
Everywhere.

Joe Jeffries has accepted a position at Thatcher's drug store.

**Stationery:** Eaton, Hurlbut Line. Light's Drug Store.

Mr. Bert Erlanger is the guest of Mr and Mrs. M. Meyers.

**Toilet Articles:** We make a specialty of this line. Light's Drug Store.

A. R. Ney and J. D. Berryman were in the Smoky City today on business.

**Dr. Barben, Dentist** — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

Miss Emma Madigan is spending a few weeks with friends in the country.

See E. Jeffries for a bargain in Real Estate, near bridge in Wireton. 49tf

Ernest Basset, of the Star Theatre of Donora, spent today with friends in town.

If you want a dainty perfume that has lasting qualities see Light's Drug Store.

Miss Edith Jones of Pittsburg, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Grace Reeder.

Sick Room Supplies. We are posted on these goods and carry a complete line. Kirk's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McMahon went to Pittsburg today on a shopping tour.

**Kirk's Says:** We are doing a fine Soda business this Season. Looks as though folks like our Soda, doesn't it?.

Mr. Wm. Wolf of Centerville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hancock.

Lots No. 2086 and 2088 Clarenden Ave for sale $900 One-half cash, balance 3 years. A bargain. E. Jeffries. 49tf

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Farr and baby of Swissvale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cushing.

A. G. Lewis, the popular P. & L. E. operator, is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Cigars. We are glad to speak of them, you seldom find as select a line of Cigars as is carried at Kirk's Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Crumrine of Fredericktown, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Melzie Sibbett.

Isaac Lamont of New Texas, was the guest of his cousin, W. P. Lamont, of this city over Sunday.

The Apollo Chocolates, the Candy that is different. 60c a lb at Kirk's Drug Store.

Miss Correine Arnold has accepted the position of toll clerk with the C. D. & P. Telephone Co. at Donora.

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Miss Cora Short of Uniontown has returned home after visiting a few days the guest of Miss Marie Watson.

Miss Hattie Penman has returned from Westmoreland City, where she spent the past two weeks with friends.

Mary Talfred will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation to be spent with friends in Butler and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. G. C. Diehl and niece, Miss Nelle Boore, who have been spending the past six weeks with their parents and friends at Bedford and Everett, Pa., returned to their home on Fourth St. yesterday.

We are having a good demand for Wright's Talcum Powder, and think it best to remind you again that we sell it. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Scene in "A Crown of Thorns" at the Monessen Opera House, Thursday, Sept. 6

## JAKE GOT HIS BUMPS.

Jake Meyers, the Donner avenue clothier, who but recently joined the ever increasing ranks of the D. F. Order of Benedicts, got his bumps last night in good old fashioned style. Jake had been fighting shy of "the fellows" but last night they stole a march on him and the first thing he knew he was riding the firemen's hook and ladder wagon, while the crowd fairly made things hum with anything that would make a noise. Red fire and rockets also played a prominent part in the procession. Jake finally escaped from his tormentors and took refuge in the Eagles Club room, where after a short social session at which Jake was the "Grand High Possum" he was compelled to deliver an address a full yard long describing the advantages of married blessedness.

## POTTI STORE WILL OPEN.

### W. Nyberg of Glassport, Has Purchased Stock and Will Close it Out.

The dry goods and notion store of Chas. Potti on Sixth street, which was recently closed by a receiver, will be reopened Sept. 15, the stock and fixtures having been purchased at bankrupt sale by W. Nyberg, of Glassport. The new proprietor is now in the city arranging for the opening of the store and will conduct an immense sale in order to close out the old stock. As soon as this can be done an immense stock of dry goods, notions and gent's furnishings will be put in and a first class department store established.

Mr. Nyberg is one of Glassport's enterprising merchants and he expects to continue to do business there in connection with his store in Monessen.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain to quick buyer fine residence on Fourth street. Easy terms. Inquire E. Jeffries. 53 tf

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## FIREMEN HELD A MEETING.

A meeting of the Volunteer Fire Co. was held in the borough building Sunday Jas. Beamer as Pres., called the meeting to order. The following new officers were elected:

Alex Currie, recommended to council as Chief;

Harry Bearer, President,

Ralph Bearer, Vice President;

Jas. Currie, Secretary;

Francis Currie, Mat Slattery, George Williams, Trustees;

F. H. Shutterly, Treasurer.

The report of the Chief and Secretary for the McDonald trip was read and accepted.

### SALE WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

#### Many are Taking Advantage of Last Opportunity By Attending the Mansbach Sale Today.

Tonight the Great Slaughter Sale which Max Mansbach, the Donner avenue clothier, has been conducting the past week, will come to a close. It will go down into history as one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the city. As the sale continues the interest and enthusiasm grows until today, the last one of the great sale, it has become necessary for Mr. Mansbach to secure additional sales-people to attend the crowds. The hours of this opportunity are numbered and those who have missed it are not likely to get another such chance again. The close of this evening's business will bring an end to the bargain carnival.


## BOWLING

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## HEARTLESS COLORED WRETCH ON TRIAL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

### For Murder of Mrs. Samuel B. Pearce and Children Last July Villain Pleads Not Guilty.

The trial of Elmer Dempster, the negro, charged with the murder on Sunday July 29, last, of Mrs. Mary Pearce, of Cecil township, and her three children, was begun before Judge Taylor yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Pearce, the bereaved husband and father, came in shortly before 1 o'clock and took a seat inside the bar at the left side of the court room. Dempster was brought in shortly afterwards by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lawton and Constable W. B. McBride.

District Attorney Underwood in moving the arrangement of Dempster stepped before the bar and called for the trial of Dempster. After he had been arranged he was asked by Judge Taylor whether or not he was guilty of the heinoeous crime with which he was charged whereupon he replied "not guilty." The evidence was then taken up, the first witness being called was Samuel D. Pearce, the bereaved husband and father.

He told of taking his sister to Canonsburg and his return home to find his loved ones lying dead and his home on fire and of his carrying the dead bodies from the house and giving the alarm.

## WEBSTER NOTES

Mrs. Nellie Mulvey spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg

Miss Maggie Summers is visiting with relatives at Fayette City.

Constable Wm Evans was looking after legal affairs at Monessen yesterday.

Henry Hambrick was a Donora business visitor yesterday afternoon.

The Webster Cat club has incorporated It has been agreed not to give moonlight concerts without special invitation.

Said a Webster lady the other day, "The first baby born in the family of a young married couple is given more attention than the next ten or fifteen combined."

The other day a Donora man broke a rib while he was taking a bath. Some men are afraid they won't get themselves clean and scrub too hard.

The stingiest man in or near Webster lives in Dagg's Hollow. He saves his coffee grounds and uses them over twice, then washes them and mixes them with his smoking tobacco.

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IN a few years from now we will be hearing of reunions of people who once were incubator babies.

NOBODY is really sane now except the insanitary experts and there is getting to be a good deal of doubt about them.

PHILADELPHIA surgeons are curing criminals of their tendencies by surgical operations, but so are Georgia mobs.

A paper called the Muckrake has been started in Indian Territory. Otherwise the territory seems to be alright.

MISSOURI farmers have sold their surplus product of tobacco for $88,772. Now let their neighbors put that in their pipes and smoke it.

BRYAN'S declaration that "the United States is the greatest country in the world" sounds too trite to avail him for campaign matter. Everybody already knew it.

IF Chicago packed meat is as bad as they say it is, there is excuse for the packers giving short weight. The shorter the weight the better off is the buyer.

SINCE the divorce congress is to be asked to endorse a proposed law reducing the marriage age of men to 18 years, it looks as if the young and confiding male heart is to be robbed of the only protection it has.


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IT might be mentioned that the cuss words which people feel like using whenever they think of Brander Matthews and his spelling-reform, are spelled the same as before.

### This Hat Always In Style.

Fashions in women's headgear come and go in regular cycles, but there is one class of women in this country who stick to one kind of hat through the summer season year after year, with never a thought to the prevailing fashions in other circles of society. These are the "canalers," who invariably are seen in the sunbonnets, no matter what part of the country their homes are afloat in. Considering that most of the time they live under the awnings suspended over their cabin homes, one would scarcely think all this shade was necessary. But they stick to their favorite hats, nevertheless. It is a curiosity of the taste in headgear of the women who spend their lives working as cooks on the vessels of the great lakes that one rarely sees a sunbonnet among them, and yet awnings on these craft are seldom used. But that is only another evidence of the fact of what variety there is among the eternal feminine.—New York Press.

### A Legend of Agincourt.

For many centuries we English have plumed ourselves upon the victory of Agincourt. Indeed it is from King Henry V.'s address to his soldiers on that occasion, as given by Shakespeare, that the motto of this journal is taken, "Familiar in their mouths as household words." But the French have an account of the affair not so much to our credit. It was arranged, according to this fable, by the two leaders that only the nobles on each side were to fight. King Henry V. then artfully ennobled his whole army and hence got the best of the enemy. Shakespeare unwittingly gives a little countenance to the legend when he makes the king declare in the above mentioned address, "Be ye ne'er so vile, this day shall gentle your condition."—London Standard.

### Getting Into His Place.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire Colonel Barrett, an estimable member of the governor's staff, died, and there was an unseemly scramble of would be successors for the office, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate, somewhat bolder than the rest, ventured to call upon Governor Head, thinking to ascertain the bent of the governor's mind upon the important question.

"Governor," he asked, "not to speak in a manner too positive, do you think you would have any objections if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly, "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."


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## The Kissing of Aunt Agnes

[Original.]

I have a sister who is a deaf mute. Consequently I am familiar with the sign language. When I was a young fellow my brother John and I would frequently converse with our fingers in company when we did not care to be overheard. We lived in a suburban place, and, going to and from the city, we usually used this method of communication.

One afternoon when we were going home together, after taking our seats in the car, a young woman with two little children and a negro nurse came in, and, turning the back of a seat to face the one in the rear, they occupied both, the children and nurse in the seat facing the front, while the lady used the other, sitting next the passageway, stacking the hand baggage near the window. This brought her face to face with John and me. She was very pretty and so young that we wondered that she could be the mother of the children. Then we heard one of them call her Aunt Agnes. She had scarcely been seated when I signaled John:

"Pretty enough to kiss, isn't she?"

"You bet."

"Wonder what station she gets off at?" I asked.

"Watch her ticket when the conductor comes round and you'll see."

"I've been trying to catch her eye to find out if she'll flirt, but she won't let me."

"Demure as a Quakeress."

"Just the kind of a girl I'd like to shock."

"Why don't you? We'll reach the tunnel pretty soon. Go over and kiss her in the dark."

"The trainman'll light the lights."

"Bribe him not to."

I took the hint, and getting up went to the man in charge of the car and corrupted him, though it took a five dollar bill to do it. Then I sat down on the outside of the seat so that I could get out quickly. Aunt Agnes was in a beautiful position to be kissed, and all looked well for the dash except my courage, which was dribbling out as we approached the tunnel. It was a short one, not requiring more than forty seconds to go through, so I must act expeditiously. John, in order to stimulate me, bet me $25 that I would not do the kissing.

I watched the landmarks before reaching the tunnel, and as we came nearer my heart beat like a kettledrum. One after another familiar objects sped by and at last we plunged into darkness. I waited till the train got midway into the tunnel, then darted forward, put my arms around Aunt Agnes' neck and pressed my lips against hers. I expected a scream, but instead what was my surprise to feel two arms thrown around my neck. They clung to me so tightly that I was scarcely able to unwind them. I succeeded in doing so, however, and resumed my seat while it was still dark. A few moments later we shot out into the light.

By an effort I appeared unconscious, looking lazily out of the window. I felt my hand pressed by John and turned my eyes to his. I will not attempt to describe the expression I saw there, but it was enough to convince me that something had gone wrong. I cast a quick glance at the place where Aunt Agnes had been sitting.

Horrors of horrors! There sat the black nurse.

Aunt Agnes was looking straight out of the window. But what a change from that demure look she had worn till we reached the tunnel. She was making spasmodic efforts to keep back her mirth; her eyes were dancing a hornpipe, and every now and then a convulsive ripple that she could not control swept over her. As for the nurse, she looked as if she had been highly honored at being kissed by a white man.

And I, what shall I say for myself? No apple hanging from a topmost bough in the sunlight was ever redder than my whole face. Oh, that I could sink under the seats and hide myself from those twinkling eyes that now occasionally turned my way! But no, I must stay where I was till the train reached my station, and, though it was a matter of four or five miles, it seemed fifty.

Aunt Agnes left the train at the station next before mine. By this time her merriment had come under control, and as she passed out nothing but a faint smile hovered over her beautiful lips. John insisted that I had won the bet and wished to pay the amount, but I told him that if ever he mentioned the circumstance again it would be a cause of war.

Of course I left no stone unturned to learn who was Aunt Agnes. I found that she was a teacher in a deaf mute school. I had been chatting with John about her, not dreaming that she was more familiar with the sign language than either of us. I made a vow. I declared that I would touch neither wine nor tobacco till I had taken the taste of the nurse's kiss from my lips by an antidote. That antidote should be a kiss from the lips of Aunt Agnes.

I made the lady's acquaintance and was received with an amused smile. I paid her a great deal of attention, watching for an opportunity to snatch a kiss. She seemed to read my design, for she was always on her guard. I stole up on her, as I supposed, unawares. I watched for her to fall asleep in my presence, all to no purpose.

That was some time ago. I now get all the kisses from those dewy lips I care for. But somehow they have never entirely obliterated the taste of my kiss in the dark.

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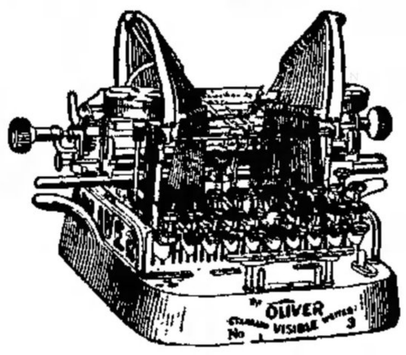


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# THAT PLEDGE TO BRYAN

**Emery Campaign Orator Guarantees Defeat of Republican Congressmen.**

**DEMOCRATIC GAME IN FUSION**

**Gubernatorial Contest a Side Issue to Elect Members of Congress to Support Bryanite Program.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, September 4.

Manufacturers and business men of this city have been sitting up and taking notice since that demonstration in New York over the home coming of William Jennings Bryan.

That pledge to Bryan that Pennsylvania will show a gain of at least eight Democratic congressmen in the returns of the November election, made by one of the campaign orators in the Emery gubernatorial outfit, has opened the eyes of Pennsylvania Republicans to the dangers that lurk in the fusion movement in this state.

The loss of one Republican congressman in the Keystone state, the Gibraltar of Republicanism, with the uncertainty that exists in so many congressional districts in doubtful or debatable states, means much more in the total result than is generally understood. One vote may decide the election of the speaker of the next national house of representatives, and the Democrats may get that vote from Pennsylvania through the game that is being worked in the deal between the Democrats and the Lincolnites.

President Roosevelt, in his recent utterances in letters to members of congress and others, has sounded the alarm, and has warned Republicans everywhere to be on their guard in every congressional district so as to insure the election of members of congress, who will co-operate with his administration in carrying out the great policies which he has inaugurated—the building of the transcontinental canal, the control of the trusts, abolition of freight discriminations, restriction of immigration and the other great problems which he has undertaken to solve with the aid of a friendly congress.

**Aim of the Bryanites.**

When several hundred Pennsylvania Democrats journeyed to New York last week to greet Bryan they had but one thought uppermost in their minds.

It was the election of Bryan to the presidency to succeed Roosevelt. Every effort that they can put forth between now and the next presidential campaign will be directed toward that end. Their activity in the state campaign in Pennsylvania this year is but part of a general scheme, with the election of the next president as its ultimate object.

Carried away with the enthusiasm with which their surroundings filled them, the Pennsylvania Democratic contingent at the Bryan reception indiscreetly revealed the cloven foot in the fusion campaign for Emery for governor.

John M. Garman, a former chairman of the Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, who is booked to stump the state for Emery and fusion from now until election day in the Victoria hotel, New York, away from the environment of his Emery Lincolnite fellow campaigners, threw off the cloak of the fusion conspiracy and revealed to Bryan and to the world, unwittingly, the fact that the real aim of the Democracy in Pennsylvania this fall is the election of Democratic members of congress.

Garman was spokesman for the delegation of Pennsylvanians who presented Bryan with a solid silver shield, suitably inscribed and mounted upon a heavy old-oak escutcheon, and gaily decorated with flowers.

**A Significant Testimonial.**

Engraved in large script letters was the following inscription:

"The more than half a million Democrats of Pennsylvania join with pride in the national greeting

To

"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

"The most eminent private citizen of America, upon his return from a tour of foreign lands

"THEY HAIL HIM AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"As an indication of the attitude of the organized Democracy of the Keystone state upon this issue they point with gratification to the unanimous adoption by the Democratic state convention, held in Harrisburg June 27, 1906, of a platform the most noteworthy plank of which reads as follows:

"We congratulate the country upon the fact that the only prominence which the present Republican national administration has attained has been achieved by feeble and pretended application of the principles enunciated by the

"HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,

"The Great Democratic Commoner,

"Who is now regarded as the certain successor of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency."

The above reproduction from the platform adopted by the Democratic convention which nominated Emery for governo should in itself be an admonition to Republicans of the Keystone state of the great danger to the future success of Republicanism in the nation that would follow a defeat of the Republican ticket in this state this fall. They should recall how, after the two Democratic victories in gubernatorial campaigns in this state in the last 20 years the Democracy triumphed in the nation with the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency upon each occasion.

**Pledge to Their Leader.**

But, added to the warning that should be contained in that plank from the state platform, comes a speech by Carman in presenting this token of esteem to Bryan.

Said Garman to the Nebraskan leader:

"We bring greetings from a united Democracy, who recognize in the demonstration of popular good will toward you an inspiration for every Democrat to look with confidence to the future.

"We at the same time are not unmindful of the importance of the election of Democrats to congress, and there is every reason to believe that we shall gain from six to eight pepresentatives to the lower house, who will co-operate with their fellow Democrats of other states to advance the policies which you have so consistently and ably championed."

There is evidence that there has been an awakening among Republicans throughout the commonwealth to the fact that nothing must be left undone to thwart the Democrats and their Lincolnite allies in the state campaign.

## STAR THEATRE WAS CROWDED.

**Last Night's Performance Was Enthusiastically Received and Pronounced Best Bill of the Season.**

From the size of the crowd which jammed the Star Family Theatre last night one would have surmised that the President was in the theatre. There was an entire change of bill and people fairly flocked to the little playhouse. The performance was pronounced exceptionally fine by all who attended. Viola Napp appeared in a French dancing and singing specialty which was good. Miss Josephine Woods sang "Upon a Sunday Morn when the Church Bells Chime," which was beautifully illustrated. She responded to numerous encores.

Mitchell & Browning seem to be warm favorites in their society and comedy sketch. Both members are good singers. The moving pictures are new and interesting and on the whole the performance is equal to a 50c show. Not a dull moment while it lasts. The program changes complete Thursday.

**Will Winter in the South.**

W. P. Lamont, the genial manager at Bearer's Hardware Store has resigned, his resignation taking effect last Saturday. He together with his mother and brother Isaac will leave about the 15th of September for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend the winter. In the spring they will go to either North Carolina or Georgia, and remain until late in the fall when they expect to return to Monessen. There many friends here wish them a pleasant journey.

**Mrs. J. J. Cushing Entertained.**

Mrs J. J. Cushing entertained at a porch party at her home on McKee avenue last evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Clara Mahon, of Cleveland. Cards furnished the principal feature of the entertainment. An elegant lunch was served.


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At least she gave Constable Watts considerable trouble when he placed her under arrest. She paid her fine and was released.

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**W. NYBERG.**


# ANNUAL REPORT

Of the School District of Monessen Borough for the Year Ending June 4, 1906

Account of John Reed, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of Tax Duplicate | $29,830 39 | Cash Paid To Treasurer | $25,686 92 |
| | | Discount | 1,083 93 |
| | | Commission | 667 10 |
| | | Errors in Duplicate | 653 19 |
| | | Returned to County Treasurer | 895 22 |
| | | Balance Due on Duplicate | 843 63 |
| | $29,830 39 | | $29,830 39 |

Account of J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State Appropriation | $ 2,950 20 | Due Treasurer from last report | $ 278 15 |
| " Tax Collector | 25,686 92 | Buildings and Furniture | 2,723 71 |
| " Loans—Notes | 22,500 00 | Rent and Repairs | 392 07 |
| " County Treasurer | 1,251 12 | Teachers' Wages | 20,054 80 |
| " Tuition | 295 20 | Teachers' Institute Salaries | 337 60 |
| " All other sources | 28 03 | Fuel and Contingencies | 1,016 62 |
| | | Secy.' Salary and Expenses | 283 55 |
| | | Printing and Advising | 186 15 |
| | | Interest on Bonds | 3,337 50 |
| | | Notes Paid | 15,000 00 |
| | | Interest on Notes | 657 50 |
| | | Finance Officer | 360 00 |
| | | Text Books | 1,667 18 |
| | | School Supplies | 1,418 21 |
| | | Treasurer's Fee 1904-1905 | 278 60 |
| | | " " 1905-1906 | 256 15 |
| | | Janitors' Salaries | 2,260 00 |
| | | Insurance | 110 00 |
| | | Freight and Drayage | 175 29 |
| | | Telephone Rental | 54 80 |
| | | Special Election for Bond Issue | 78 00 |
| | | Sundries | 102 55 |
| | $52,711 53 | | $51,890 14 |
| | | Balance Cash on hand | 821 39 |
| | | | $52,711 53 |

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | $ 821 39 | School Bonds Payable, No 1 | $15,000 00 |
| Due from Tax Collector | 843 63 | " " " No. 2 | 15,000 00 |
| Due from County Treasurer on Taxes Returned | 3,045 01 | " " " No. 3 | 51,000 00 |
| Buildings.— | | Notes Payable | 22,500 00 |
| McKinley | 22,556 87 | Bond Redeemable Fund No. 1 | 3,269 80 |
| Iowa | 27,778 93 | " " " No. 2 | 1,171 65 |
| Jefferson | 56,771 33 | " " " No. 3 | 3,877 28 |
| Morgan Avenue | 1,528 16 | Resources Over Liabilities | 13,374 34 |
| Furniture.— | | | |
| McKinley | 2,028 81 | | |
| Iowa | 1,622 37 | | |
| Jefferson | 3,274 25 | | |
| Morgan Avenue | 119 35 | | |
| Text Books | 1,802 67 | | |
| | $125,193 07 | | $125,193 07 |

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| $33.00 | $30.00 | to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, including S. Pac. branch lines in Oregon. |
| $30.50 | $27.50 | to Spokane and intermediate O. R. & N. points to Wenatchee and intermediate points. |
| $30.00 | $26.00 | to Butte, Anaconda, Helena, and all intermediate main line points. |
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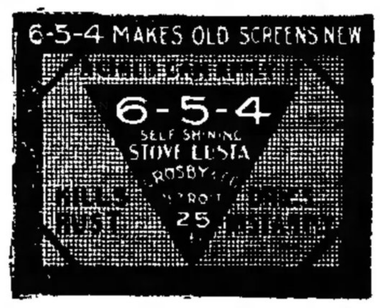


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